GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTER OF DIVERGENT COMMUNITIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether selective data based on 2001-census enumerations on divergent communities, have focused on drastic change of demographic character of areas bordering Bangladesh;

(b) the extent to which the census 2001 operations have helped identify the illegal immigration from Bangladesh;

(c) whether the Government has any fair and reliable estimate on illegal Bangladeshi immigrants living in India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a): No Madam.

(b): Census is not meat for identifying illegal immigration.

(c)and(d): No reliable estimates on the number of illegal Bangladeshi immigrants are available.